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SUBJECT: UK CONFIRMS IRAQ HAS RATIFIED MARITIME TRAINING
AGREEMENT

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¶1. (U) The British Embassy in Baghdad on November 22 received a Diplomatic Note from the British Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming that the UK Training and Maritime Support Agreement is in effect. The Diplomatic Note re-affirms what Post learned informally (Ref), that the UK has accepted the Iraqi Presidency Council's ratification of the agreement as the final step in the process of returning the UK naval training mission to Iraqi waters.

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